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p. A Christmas service near Limpias: ritual "bathing" in fire. The two young women are bound prostrate by a line of the Gédé family, probably Jean Zombie. Their mouths are stuffed with cotton and their jaws are bound in the manner of corpses, in honor of the deity, who is a "dead" lwa. In a state of possession they seem to be impervious to the intense heat.